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TELEGRAMS.

HOME POLITICS.

MR CHURCHILL'S SPEECH.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Received Oct. 19.

Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, delivered an important speech on the Navy at Manchester. He began by expressing on behalf of the Admiralty and the Navy their keen sorrow at the Zeppelin disaster, and then proceeded to comment on the disquietude caused by the expenditure on Naval armaments, which was much higher now than ever, while next year it would be higher still.

Relieving Burdens.

The intention of the Admiralty was to keep within the narrowest limits the misdirection of human energy involved in this and other countries by the preparations for war, but if the existing burdens were to be relieved it must be by international agreement.

Our relations with Germany had greatly improved, without the loss of our friendships with other countries, and the moment, therefore, ought not to be unfavourable for our taking up the friendly reference to the question of a Naval holiday which is to be found in the German Chancellor's speech. We seem to have reached a point where the relations of the Great Powers, however amicable they may have become, produce no effect on warlike preparations.

Offer to Germany.

Mr. Churchill continued:—"The proposal which I put forward in the name of His Majesty's Government is quite simple. It is that, apart from the Canadian ships or their equivalent, and apart from anything that may be required by new developments, we should lay down four great ships to Germany's two."

Now we say, while there is plenty of time, in all friendship and sincerity to our great neighbour, Germany:—"If you postpone beginning your two ships for twelve months we will postpone the beginning of our four ships in absolutely good faith for exactly the same period." (Cheers.) That would mean a complete holiday for one year.

A Big Saving.

This holiday would be, as far as the big ships are concerned, between Great Britain and Germany, and would mean a saving of nearly £8,000,000 to Germany and nearly £12,000,000 to Great Britain, while the relative strengths of the two countries would be absolutely unchanged. It would not be possible to stand still for a whole year unless the other Powers could be persuaded to do likewise.

But suppose Germany and Great Britain took the lead in approaching the other great European Powers, there should be good prospects of success. If Austria and Italy do not build the obligations would be removed from France and Great Britain, and the fact that the Triplice was building no ships would make this proposal possible without the slightest danger of risk. Was it not likely that so great and memorable an event would also produce an effect on Naval construction in the United States and Japan?

A Great Impression.
"By such a policy," Mr. Churchill went on, "a vast treasure of scores of millions would be rescued for the progress of mankind. Even if the policy failed, they would have made an impression on the minds of Europe which would be wholly beneficial, and could not fail to produce fruit in future years. That is the proposal I make for 1914, or, if 1914 be considered too near, then I make it for 1915."

TELEGRAMS.

HOME POLITICS.

IMPERVIOUS TO OBJECTS.

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London, Received Oct. 19.

"I am quite impervious to the objections which will no doubt be raised by the great armament firms in this and other countries, but they must be servants, not masters. Some will blame me for the proposals, but let them mock! I am convinced it is necessary for the welfare—even for the endurance—of our civilisation, and the structure of society in Europe, that this question of armaments shall be discussed openly, not only by diplomatists and Governments, but by the Parliaments and the peoples."

The Home Rule Question.
Referring to the Home Rule question, Mr. Churchill said to have nothing to withdraw from his speech at Dundee. The two great parties had been brought near together on the subject of Ireland. This profound evolution of thought had received striking illustration during the last few weeks.

They had a great responsibility towards Ireland, and they would progress much faster toward a settlement if as Liberals, they cultivated a habit of considering the legitimate wishes of the Ulster Protestants, and if the Conservative turned their minds increasingly to the problem of satisfying the rights of the overwhelming mass of Nationalists.

That was why the Government had been patient regarding the events in the North of Ireland, and that was why they welcomed any disposition on the part of their opponents to approach a settlement.

Probable Discontent.
Commenting upon Mr. Churchill's speech in which the First Lord indicated that there would be an increased naval estimate, Reynolds' News says that it will probably bring a long-simmering discontent among the Radical party to a head.

The Land Campaign.
London, Received Oct. 19.
Reynolds' Newspapers states that three Cabinet meetings which were held last week were devoted entirely to the consideration of Mr. Lloyd George's land policy. There is some reason for believing that Mr. Lloyd George met with considerable opposition from an unexpected quarter, a fact which appears to justify the Chancellor's private view, that for an effective land campaign he should be untrammelled with the responsibility of a ministerial position.

VIENNA SENSATION.

C.P.R. OFFICIALS ARRESTED.

London, Received Oct. 18.
Reuter's correspondent at Vienna states that a sensation has been caused here by the arrest of an American citizen named Altman, local manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Steamship Company, along with three other of the Company's employees, on a charge of facilitating the emigration of thousands of recruits before they had undergone full military service.

As a sequel to the arrests the police have closed all the Company's branches throughout Austria, and have also impounded the books and correspondence. The British and American Embassies have intervened.

Later.
The local police have arrested Mr. Blaustein, manager of the Imperial tourist agency, which is also the agency for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. They have also paid domiciliary visits to the agencies of eight other shipping companies.

TELEGRAMS.

THE AIRSHIP DISASTER.

FULLER ACCOUNTS.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Received Oct. 20.

The Zeppelin LZ2 exploded at Johannisthal, and fell 1,000 feet. Thirty occupants were killed, including Commanders Behnisch and Freyer, and Captain Glüh, who had been appointed Commissioner to take over the airship for the Admiralty.

The Latest Addition.
The airship was the latest addition to the Navy, and was the newest and finest vessel of the Zeppelin fleet. It arrived at Berlin from the building yard only a few weeks ago.

The Navy is now without a Zeppelin airship.

An Altitude Test.
The official account says the disaster was apparently due to an outbreak of fire in the engine car. The vessel was being put through an altitude test; hence the heavy passenger load. There were three explosions, and their force was such that they shattered the windows in the streets, and people in the houses were thrown from their chairs.

The Death Roll.
The death-roll includes a naval captain, two commanders, a naval engineer, three engineer-repatriates, two constructing engineers, and the pilot. The remainder were a party of officers.

This is the tenth Zeppelin airship which has ended its career with disaster, but the death roll in this instance is heavier in comparison. The LZ2 had been specially constructed for sea flight. Her radius of action extended beyond the North Sea and she cost one million marks.

MR. SULZER.

NEW GOVERNOR APPOINTED.

London, Received Oct. 20.
Mr. Martin Glynn has been sworn in as Governor of New York in place of Mr. Sulzer. The latter has issued a statement in which he characterises his own dismissal as "a farce, political lynching, and the consummation of a deep-laid political conspiracy." History, he adds, would call the impeachment Court "Murphy's High Court of Infamy."

Mr. Sulzer says it was not until he declined to obey the orders of Tammany Hall and Boss Murphy that the latter threatened to destroy him.

CAMEL CORPS DISASTER.

MONUMENT TO CAPTAIN CORFIELD.

London, Received Oct. 18.
At a meeting presided over by Lord Dunsford it was decided to erect a monument of simple design to Captain Corfield, who met his death in the recent Camel Corps disaster in Somaliland. If permission is granted by the Colonial Office, the monument will be erected in the square at Berbera.

AVIATION.

DARING MILITARY AIRMAN.

London, Received Oct. 19.
Major Maitland made a successful parachute descent from the Army airship Delta, when the vessel had reached an altitude of 2,000 feet.

TELEGRAMS.

AUSTRALIAN RACING.

THE CAULFIELD CUP.

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[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Received Oct. 18.

The result of the Caulfield Cup, which took place to-day, is as follows:—

Aurifer 1.
Anna Carolyn 2.
Wassail 3.
Twenty-three ran. Won by a length. The betting was 6 to 1 against Aurifer.

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE.

SIR RUFUS ISAACS APPOINTED.

London, Received Oct. 20.
Sir Rufus Isaacs has been appointed Lord Chief Justice, and Sir John Simon Attorney General with a seat in the Cabinet. Mr. Buckmaster has been appointed Solicitor General, and Lord Alverstone has been created a Viscount.

GERMAN CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS.

MONUMENT AT LEIPZIG.

London, Received Oct. 19.
Reuter's correspondent at Berlin states that in connection with the centenary celebrations an imposing memorial has been inaugurated on the battlefield at Leipzig in the presence of the Emperor and the Federal Princes.

MEXICAN TROUBLE.

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT.

London, Received Oct. 20.
Reuter's correspondent at New York reports that President Huerta at Mexico City has disposed of the rumours as to his contemplated voluntary resignation by the statement:—"When I resign it will be to seek a resting place six feet under ground."

GREEK TROOPS.

REVIEWED BY KING.

London, Received Oct. 20.
Reuter's correspondent at Salonika reports that King Constantine visited Drama where a triumphal arch was erected. The roads were lined with cheering crowds.

THE SUFFRAGISTS.

DISTURBANCE AT ST. PAUL'S.

London, Received Oct. 20.
Suffragists created a serious disturbance during matins at St. Paul's Cathedral. The police were called in, the women ejected, and one arrested.

AMERICAN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

ENGLISH LADY'S VICTORY.

London, Received Oct. 19.
The English amateur lady golfer, Miss Ravenscroft, has won the American ladies' golf championship, defeating Miss Hollins by two up.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN TO CHINA.

London, Received Oct. 19.
Reuter's correspondent at Vienna states that the Discount Bank and Land Credit Institute have concluded a loan to China of £2,000,000 sterling in six per cent. treasury bonds.

TELEGRAMS.

COLLIERY DISASTER.

ROYAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Reuter's
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London, Received Oct. 18.

The Lord Mayor of Cardiff has received the following donation towards the fund which he has opened for the dependants of the disaster victims:—Queen Mary £200, Queen Alexandra £100, and the Duke of Connaught £50.

AUSTRIA AND SERBIA.

A WARNING.

London, Received Oct. 19.
Reuter's Vienna correspondent states that the Austro-Hungarian Charge d'Affaires at Belgrade has been instructed to inform Serbia in the most emphatic diplomatic form that the Serbian troops must immediately vacate Albania.

Another Warning.
London, Received Oct. 20.
Reuter is informed that Germany has also made emphatic representations to Serbia to withdraw the troops from Albania immediately.

LOCAL SPORT.

CRICKET RESULTS.

Civil Service Defeat Craigengower.
The Craigengower Cricket Club lost to the Civil Service C.O. on Saturday when the two teams met at the Happy Valley. The scores were:—

CIVIL SERVICE.

R. O. Withall, c. Johnstone, b. Hancock	15
A. Foster, run out	1
E. B. Read, c. Hancock, b. J. Braga	7
E. W. Hamilton, b. J. Braga	4
R. C. Hutchinson, b. Johnstone	31
H. A. Cox, b. Johnstone	8
A. E. Salt, c. Hancock, b. Johnstone	0
Hon. M. O. Fevers, c. E. Braga, b. Braga	26
N. L. Smith, c. Rose, b. Carvalho	20
R. O. Barlow, c. Jex, b. Hancock	10
W. Hill, not out	0
Extras	9
Total	131

BOWLING.

Hancock	11	48	2
J. Braga	10	48	3
Johnstone	5	10	3
Carvalho	5	18	1
Total	31	114	9

CRAIGENGOWER.

G. A. Hancock, l.b.w.b. Hamilton 3 || E. L. Braga, b. Withall | 0 |
J. D. Norris, c. Barlow, b. Hamilton	7
R. A. Carvalho, b. Withall	0
E. Bass, b. Hamilton	3
J. Braga, c. Foster, b. Hon. Mr. Severn	24
L. A. Rose, b. Withall	0
O. Johnstone, b. Hamilton	6
D. Kharas, c. Hill, b. Hon. Mr. Severn	6
S. Jex, c. Hill, b. Salt	0
S. D. Seton, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	57

BOWLING.

Withall	7	18	2
Hamilton	8	26	4
Hon. Mr. Severn	2	6	2
Salt	1	1	1
Total	18	51	9

Kowloon v. R.E.

The friendly match between Kowloon C.O. and R.E. played at Happy Valley on Saturday resulted as follows:—

KOWLOON.

P. W. A. Wilkie, c. Wilkinson, b. Morrish	13
L. O. Collins, b. Morrish	0
L. G. Blackburn, b. Lewis	2
F. Bacon, c. Brown, b. Morrish	0
Total	15

TELEGRAMS.

RAILWAY COLLISION.

SIGNALMAN RESPONSIBLE.

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London, Received Oct. 19.

At the Board of Trade inquiry into the Liverpool railway smash, the signalman accepted full responsibility for the disaster. In his evidence he admitted that he allowed the boy assistant to attend to the block signalling instruments, an action which is forbidden in the Company's rules.

MRS. PANKHURST.

REFUSED ADMITTANCE AT NEW YORK.

London, Received Oct. 19.
Reuter's New York correspondent states that when Mrs. Pankhurst arrived from France she was questioned by the immigration authorities, and it was subsequently decided to exclude her from America. She has appealed to Washington.

A. W. Savage, c. Lewis Morrish

H. Avery, not out	0
H. E. Goldsmith, c. Woolwich, b. Morrish	6
G. Wolf, b. Morrish	0
N. Croucher, l.b.w. b. Morrish	0
D. G. Mackenzie, b. Lewis	0
E. G. Edwards, c. Lewis, b. Morrish	1
Extras	1
Total	25

BOWLING.

Morrish	6	24	8
Lewis	6	17	2
Total	12	41	10

WILKINSON, b. Overy

Kelly, Stpd. Edwards, b. Goldsmith	0
Morrish, b. Wolf	24
Waldron, c. Bacon, b. Goldsmith	20
Brown, c. Wilkie, b. Wolf	18
Pearson, c. Wilkie, b. Wolf	12
Heasley, not out	7
Lewis, b. Mackenzie	0
Whiting, b. Bacon	5
Tucker and Woolrich, did not bat	0
Extras	5
Total	91

BOWLING.

H. Overy	4	12	1
H. E. Goldsmith	5	26	2
G. Wolf	5	28	3
L. G. Blackburn	2	17	1
D. G. Mackenzie	2	5	1
F. Bacon	1	1	1
Total	19	109	10

Kowloon v. H.K.C.C.

A friendly match between Kowloon C.O. and H.K.C.C. was played at Kowloon on Saturday afternoon.

The following are the scores:—

Kowloon.

W. T. Elson, l.b.w. b. Donnelly	10
J. H. Mead, b. Cobb	1
Capt. T. A. Robinson, c. Claxton, b. Mass	15
J. P. Robinson, c. Claxton, b. Cobb	3
F. J. de Rome, c. Jacks, b. Donnelly	6
Capt. Hagger, c. Mass, b. Cobb	3
K. Macaskill, c. Claxton, b. Cobb	30
W. L. Weaver, b. Cobb	1
Capt. Wood, c. Claxton, b. Cobb	12
W. G. Mooney, b. Cobb	0
W. Kay, not out	1
Extras	2
Total	48

Bowling.

Cobb	11	34	7
Mass	3	0	19
Donnelly	7	0	29
Total	21	34	27

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Total	15

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

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The German Centenary Celebrations were commenced by the inauguration of an imposing memorial on the battlefield of Leipzig.

Her Majesty, The Queen, has subscribed £200, Queen Alexandra £100, and the Duke of Connaught £50, to the Cardiff Relief Fund.

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LOCAL.

Local sport is fully dealt with in to-day's issue. Boxing notes also appear.

The annual bazaar organised by the local branch of the Ministering Children's League was held at the Volunteer headquarters on Saturday afternoon.

A. O. Brown, c. Macaskill, b. Wood

C. H. Buckingham, b. Wood	10
T. E. Pearce, not out	15
P. Jacks, b. Wood	0
D. E. Donnelly, b. Key	0
P. H. Cobb, l.b.w. b. Wood	0
Extras	19
Total	34

BOWLING.

Wood	4	8	4
Robertson	3	19	0
Weaver	4	1	7
de Rome	3	28	0
Key	12	55	6
Macaskill	8	1	1
Total	38	112	28

Billiards.

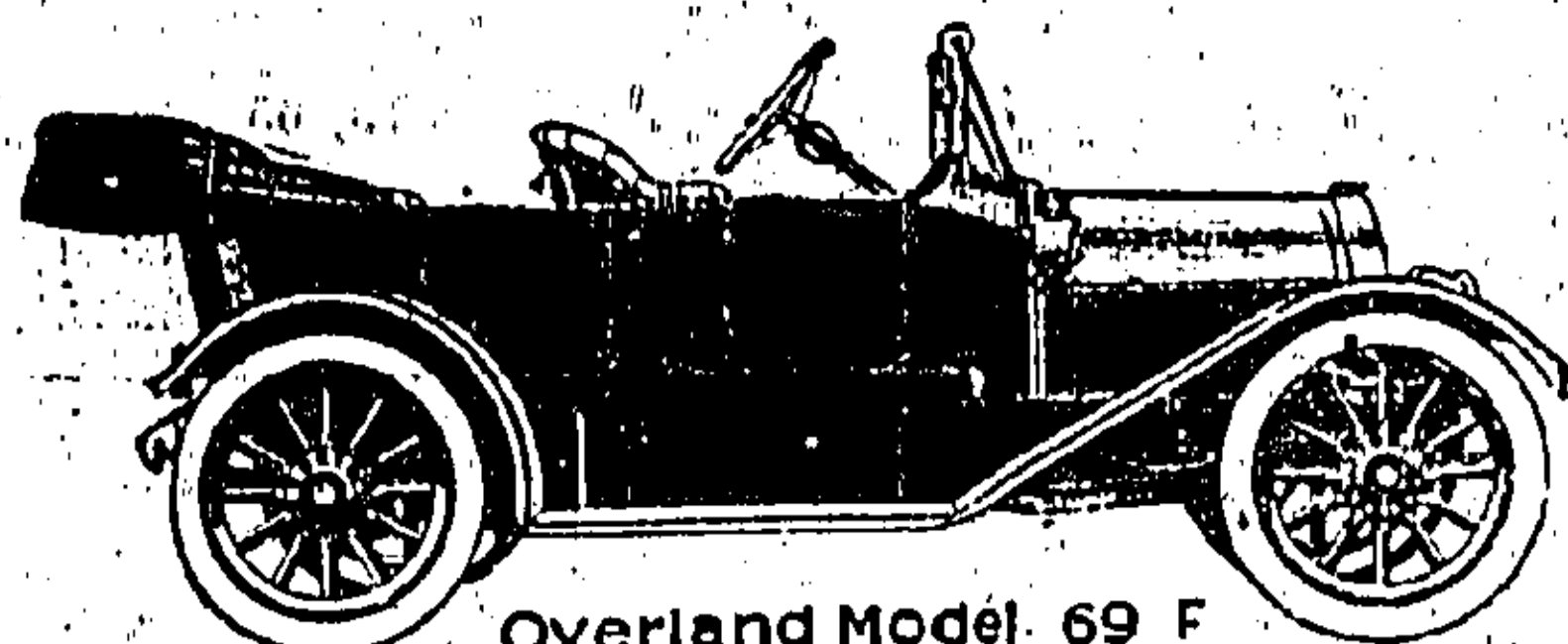
In the first round of the Hongkong Hotel billiard tournament, the following are further results.

Mr. Field, owes 90, beat Mr. Other, rec. 45, 250-243; Mr. Costello, owes 75, beat Mr. Macdoza, rec. 20, 25-187; Mr. C. Silva, owes 100, beat Mr. May, rec. 15, 250-244.

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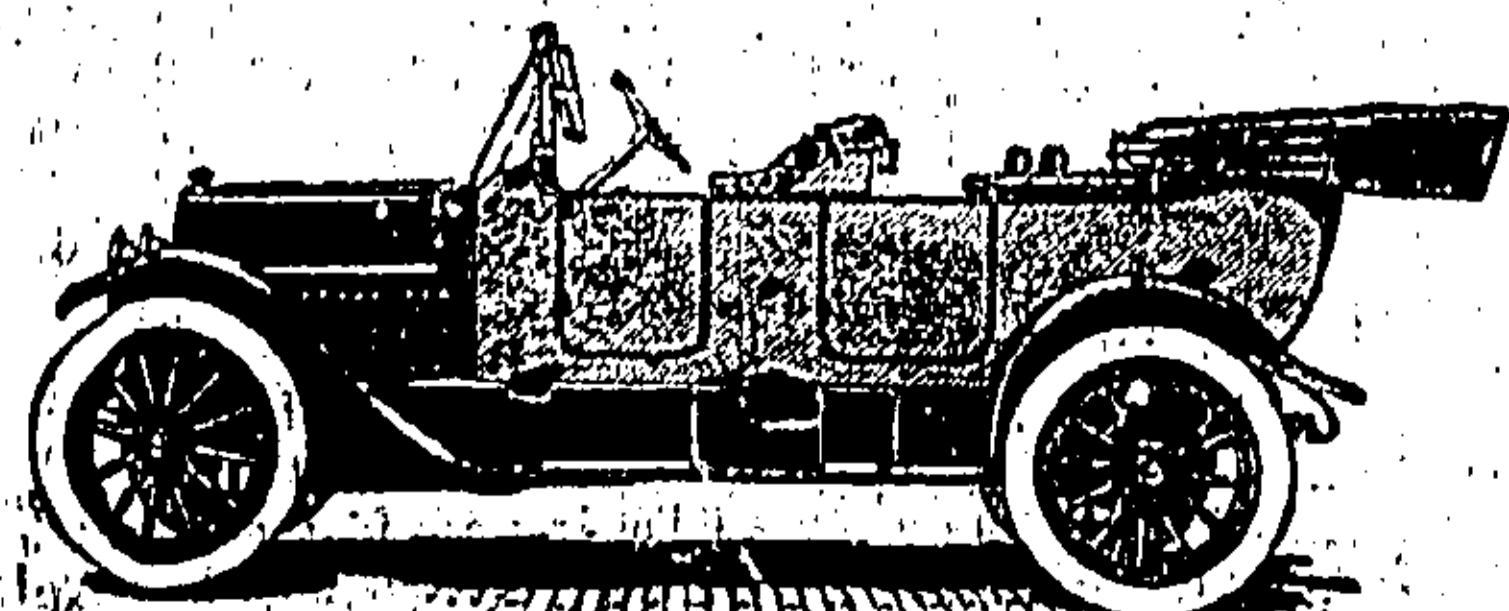
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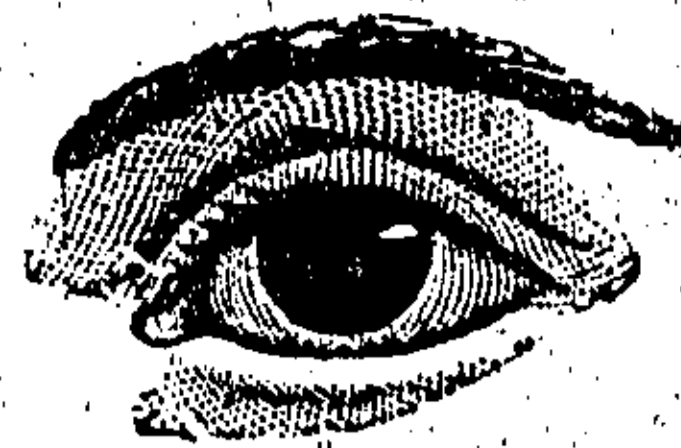
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Japan and China's Loans.
The throwing open to competition of economic loans in China has been received with mixed feelings in Japan. On the whole it may be said that while the Government organs welcome the change in policy, the independent papers, by far the most numerous and most influential, view the situation with alarm. In some respects it must be admitted that, however beneficial the new policy may be to Great Britain, who, owing to the absence of any special sphere of influence, was gradually being left out in the cold, to Japan it has numerous disadvantages. Japan has only a few capitalists and the amount of money they are prepared to invest in enterprises in China is comparatively trifling. Consequently, in competition with the merchant princes of Europe and America she stands but a poor chance. In the case of political loans it was always possible for her to participate by borrowing the money from abroad, but the chances of effecting such borrowings to participate in economic loans are limited. Japan is not exactly a *persona grata* in China at the present time, and it is doubtful whether Japanese exploiters can obtain concessions on such favourable terms as to permit of the money required being procured from abroad.

China Mail.

Artesian Well in London.
Two artesian wells have been bored at the site of the building for the large Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Gracechurch-street, E.C., to ensure an independent water supply. The plant has been fixed in duplicate in order to ensure a perfectly safe and reliable supply. The two artesian wells are lined down to the chalk with 8 in. internal diameter steel tubes, protected with an outer casing of a large diameter, the space between the two pipes being filled in with cement. The boring in the chalk is unlined in order to allow of the water percolating freely through the fissures. Electrically-driven pumps, says *Engineering*, of a capacity of 1,600 gallons per hour deliver the water from the wells to a tank, of a capacity of 10,000 gallons, situated in the basement. The pumps are specially designed to run noiselessly. They are fitted with a worm-reduction gear running in an oil-bath; coupled direct to a Newton motor. The connecting-rods, counterbalance-rods, and air vessel of the pump are placed in a pump-pit 12 ft. deep, lined with cast-iron cylinders. The water is forced from the basement tank to the roof by means of duplicate three-throw pumps actuated by worm gearing and coupled direct to Newton motors. These pumps are also perfectly silent, and run at 28 strokes per minute.

South China Morning Post.

International Armament.
Another epoch in the all-important question of international armament has undoubtedly been reached by Mr. Winston Churchill's speech at Manchester; a speech which must appeal to everyone as being eminently moderate and wise, and only made after a comprehensive though cautious consideration of existing conditions both as they affect Great Britain and other great Powers of Europe. Although the proposals for a naval holiday, or rather a pause in construction, when put forward by Mr. Churchill in his speech on the Naval Estimates early in the present year were termed "utopian," as time has passed the necessity for some step which would tend to curb the senseless craze for naval armament has become increasingly apparent, and it is quite possible that the enhanced good-feeling which exists between Great Britain and Germany to-day may result in some kind of an agreement along the line proposed by Mr. Churchill.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The Summer Season.

The visitors to Douglas, Isle of Man, up to the end of August numbered for this season 533,593. This return, which has been issued by the Harbour Commissioners of the island, shows an increase of 91,750 upon the return for 1912.

Promotion.

Mr J. M. Allan, managing director of Messrs. Hawthorn, Leslie, and Co.'s engineering works at St. Peter's, Newcastle-on-Tyne, has been appointed managing director of Messrs. Cammell, Laird, and Co.'s works at Sheffield and Penitoto.

From Army to Literature.

Captain Patrick A. Beckett, grandson of Gilbert Beckett (the author of "The Comic History of England"), has retired from the Royal Artillery after fourteen years' service. He proposes to devote himself in future to literary and dramatic work.

A Labour Mayor.

Councillor J. T. Grimshaw, who has been recommended by a committee representing all sides of Wigan Town Council, as the next Mayor of the borough, will be the first Labour Mayor in the history of the town. He began life in a coal mine at an early age and worked as a miner until after his marriage.

Turned out of Prison.

A man who had been in Guernsey Prison for ten months for debt at the expense of his creditors has been evicted. He was reluctant to leave the prison, but had to give way, and his belongings were placed on the footpath outside the prison gate. While in prison the man had occupied himself in minding the garden.

To Lost One Badge.

Charles Davies, a sick berth steward of the staff of the Royal Naval Hospital, Chatham, was ordered by a court-martial to be deprived of one good conduct badge for negligence. According to the evidence Davies placed a bottle containing poison in a basket, and a patient drank some of it. The defendant, who had good certificates for thirteen years' service, said his fault was due to lapse of memory.

Penalty for Confetti.

The Rector of Liss (the Rev. O. S. Walford), in order to discourage the practice of throwing confetti at newly-married couples are leaving the church, states in his parish magazine that whereas it has hitherto been the custom to give certificates at the time of marriage without charge, in future the certificates will have to be paid for at the legal rate in cases where confetti has been thrown in the churchyard. The fee for a marriage certificate with stamp is 2s. 7d.

Enteritis at an Infirmary.

The Public Health Committee of the Camberwell Borough Council have had under consideration the outbreak of enteritis among the children in Southward Infirmary, East Dulwich Grove, which is near a railway siding where the council deposit their dust and refuse for removal to trucks. The Local Government Board suggested that the council discontinue the use of the siding for refuse removal. This has not been agreed to, but the Public Health Committee have asked the Board to hold a public inquiry into the whole matter.

Dom Manoel's New Home.

Fulwell Park, Twickenham, where Dom Manoel and Dona Augustina de Baganca will in future reside, is a comparatively small house. To the right of the portico is a palm court, with a miniature fountain at the extreme end. On the left is the billiard room. The drawing-room and dining-room, as well as the bedrooms, are high and comfortable. The walls of the house are ivy-clad, and there are many fine old trees in the grounds through which the River Crane flows. Dom Manoel will not be able to take up residence until after Christmas, as the place is to be entirely redecorated.

THE WONDER HORSE.

Tetrach, the Grey Phenomenon.

Everybody who concerns himself with racing, whether to back horses or simply to read about them, is deeply interested just now in the doings of a grey phenomenon called The Tetrach. Our "Robin Good-fellow" has christened this equine prodigy the "Terrible Tetrach," and the term is no exaggeration of his powers.

Veterans of the turf who can remember St. Simon and Ormonde and are accustomed to talk with bated breath of the wonderful horses, do not hesitate to describe The Tetrach as one of the greatest juveniles ever seen. Coming out at Newmarket in an unpretentious place early in the season, he has proceeded from victory to victory, and only once has he been in the slightest danger of defeat. This was in a 25,000 race at Sandown Park in July, when there was a rumour at the starting post, and "The Tetrach" reared straight up, losing a considerable amount of ground. But he surmounted this heavy handicap and just got home.

"The Rocking Horse."

Racing crowds dearly love a good horse, and they have taken The Tetrach to their hearts. They did this with Bendigo and Victor Wild and other popular idols, but only after their favourites had been doing remarkable things for two or three seasons. Making an idol of The Tetrach as a youngster they have distinguished him in a remarkable, if not unique, way. Eccentricity never fails to attract notice, and the singular colouring of The Tetrach has no doubt contributed materially to his great and early popularity. He is an iron grey spotted all over with irregular patches of a lighter grey. Somebody nicknamed him the circus horse; another man dubbed him the rocking horse. Both descriptions tickled the public, focussing attention on him as a personality as well as a racehorse.

His sire is a grey French horse called Roi Herde, who competed unsuccessfully in the St. Leger and is now located in Ireland. The Tetrach is one of his earliest progeny, and was purchased at the Doncaster sales last year for £1,350 on behalf of Mr. Dermott McCalmont, the inheritor of the McCalmont millions and a young soldier sportsman with the real spirit. Two or three years ago before going to India with his regiment, Mr. McCalmont regularly risked his neck in jumping races.

A Revelation in Action. There is nothing about The Tetrach to suggest his possession of phenomenal abilities. Grey, and particularly the blotchy grey found in his case, but poorly shows off the good points of a horse. But The Tetrach in action is a revelation. He moves like a machine, taking nothing out of himself but everything out of his rivals. His habit is to demoralise them at the start, on the principle of getting through with the business early. Pretty Polly, the famous mare of a few years ago, won all her races as a juvenile in the same slaughter-like, effortless way.

There was a scene of enthusiasm when The Tetrach won the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster, beating Mr. Hulton's Stormy, considered the "second best" two-year-old, and the only one likely to stretch the grey, with the utmost ease from start to finish. This grey is a star of the first water, and sober-minded people are not afraid to say there never will be anything good enough to stop his twinkling. Some time in August a bit of 1,800 to 600 was taken about the Derby. This is run next June, and no horse was ever supported at such a short price ten months in advance.—Exchange.

All Due to Drink.

On condition that he did not enter a public-house for twelve months, Michael Brophy, a labourer, who when charged with burglary at Willesden attributed all his troubles to drink, was bound over for a year by Mr. Montagu Sharpe at Middlesboro.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

A Rare Sporting Character Passed Away.

In the hurly-burly of Horse Show week (Dublin) the announcement of the death of that well-known "character" Billy Costello almost passed unnoticed, and yet, in his own peculiar way, he was one of the most remarkable characters Irish "copper-dime" has produced. He was a writer in the *Sporting Chronicle*. He was born, I believe, near Banbridge, a district which produced many good greyhounds in the eighties and nineties, and when a boy he made his way to Dublin in the train of the late Mr. "Joe" Manly, one of the leading dealers of the time. "Billy" could do anything on a horse or with a horse, and there was nothing on four legs he would not get up on. He had a wonderful seat, the best of hands, and didn't know what fear was, while some of his exploits recounted from time to time remind one of those accredited to Freddy, the Irish Dick Turpin, who figures so largely in Lever's charming novel, "The Knight of Gwynne."

For instance, it is said that on one occasion in Belfast he was taking a horse to the Fleetwood boat, and having drawn things a bit fine in the way of time, found she was under way and some feet out in the river as he reached the quay. No attention was paid to his shouts to stop, so, without more ado, he put the horse "at it," and landed "glane and clever" on the deck. At one time he was in a fair way of business on his own account, and was wont to patronise certain North of England fairs, amongst them Lincoln. There he was once exhibiting a horse he brought over as the "best lepper ever a man sat on," and in order to prove his words he rode to a sceptical Englishman a "fiver" that he rode him over the railway gates at a level crossing. The bet was made, and "Billy" not alone jumped the horse over the gate, but did it back again!

A Horse Deal.

I think Lincoln was also the scene of an episode in Costello's vicissitudinous career which might go to show that in other ways than brilliant horsemanship he had something in common with the forefathers of the highwayman, or "Frenzy the robber," as he is admirably dubbed in the folklore of the peasantry of the districts in which he was wont to levy toll. "Billy" had "planted" a client with a shocking screw at the previous fair, so on the next occasion when the aggrieved party started to tell him just what he thought of him Costello was full of regrets and apologies. "Had he known the sort of devil the three-act 'gee' was he'd a-cut his right hand off before he sold him to the gentleman. But he was only too anxious to make amends. He'd brought over six or seven nice horses, and the injured patron could take any one of them he liked," and so on.

This mollified the irate Englishman, who began to think that he had been blaming the poor Paddy in the wrong, and the upshot of the palaver was that, not only did he acquit "Billy" of all intent to deceive in the previous deal, but actually bought two of the equine undesirables which were now being exploited. The horses were paid for, the contracting parties went their different ways the best of friends, while the wily William of the Costello ilk laid it out in his own mind that he would be at the bank the first thing in the morning, and, having cleared the cheque, start at once for home. But, unhappily, his patron discovered he had been done again by the innocent Irishman, and, full of wrath, rode into Lincoln in the morning to stop the cheque.

Cashing the Cheque.

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"Billy" diagnosed him in the distance, but there was still ten minutes of grace left, and Costello rose to the crisis like the man of ready expedients, and infinite resource that he was. Standing outside a public-house was a great hulking rough who impressed "Billy" as the very man he wanted, so, addressing him, he said, "D'ye see that fellow standin' at the bank at the far end of the street. Now I'll give ye half a quid if ye go and give him a ruddy polthouge (Anglice "punch") on the jaw." "Done with you, guv'nor," was the reply, and "Billy" handed over the douceur, along with his blessing, and as an extra sweetener promised that the reward would be doubled if he made a "rude good job of it."

In less time than it takes to write it the rough and the angry client were rolling over each other in the street wrestling and fighting like a pair of tom-cats which had fixed their affections on the same lady. "Billy's" next concern was to seek out a policeman, and, lucky to meet one almost immediately, he adjured him to "come at wasst," for their were two men killin' each other in the next street, and if there was any delay "murder" would surely be done. Robert at once made his way to the scene of hostilities, arrested both combatants, and, having hauled them off to the lock-up, the coast was clear for Costello to get the cheque cashed, which needless to

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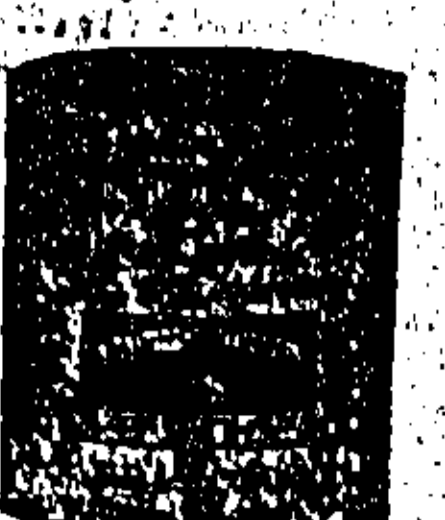
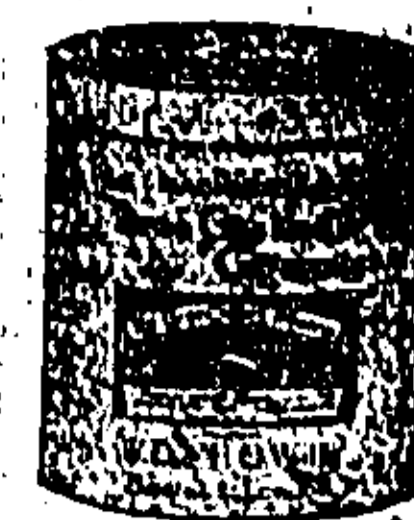
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A NAVAL HOLIDAY.

Mr. Churchill, in his speech at Manchester, has returned to his suggestion for a naval holiday. Some time ago he made the same suggestion, but nothing came of it. It was hardly to be expected, of course, that Germany would leap at the proposal without a time being spent in considering it. The friendly reference to the question in the speech of the German Chancellor is always something to go upon; and we should not be surprised to learn that Mr. Churchill has returned to the matter because he is fairly certain that it is likely to be favourably received. We should be sorry to think that the First Lord of the Admiralty had twice made a suggestion which was likely to be lightly dismissed; and, if we judge Mr. Churchill right, he is about the last man in the Cabinet to lay himself twice open to the chance of being snubbed.

One thing which is in favour of the proposal is that, in Mr. Churchill's own words, "our relations with Germany have been greatly improved without loss of friendships with other countries." The moment, therefore, is peculiarly favourable to taking up, in all seriousness, a matter of this kind. The promotion of friendships between two nations is a lost work, except something comes of that friendship; and if all that does come of it is a constant and ruinous race for supremacy in armaments, it might nearly as well not be sought. What Mr. Churchill proposes, therefore, is that if Germany will take a year's holiday and postpone the building of new ships for twelve months Britain will postpone the building of her ships for exactly the same period. There is nothing utopian about this suggestion; it is founded on sound common sense. The saving to Great Britain would be nearly twelve million sterling and to Germany just half that amount; and the naval strength of the two countries would remain exactly as they are.

It is true, of course, that the whole matter would not be finally decided if Britain and Germany agreed to the holiday. The other Powers would have to do the same or the scheme would be not only a failure but rank folly. Mr. Churchill himself noted this point.

Suppose Germany and Great Britain took the lead in approaching the other great European Powers there should be good prospects of success. If Austria and Italy do not build the obligation to do so would be removed from France and Great Britain, and the fact that the Triple Alliance was building no ships would make this possible without the slightest danger or risk.

If the nations concerned could be persuaded to try the plan, it would be found perfectly feasible, would effect a needed saving and would not disturb the balance of power. It is sincerely to be hoped that the British minister's plan will be fairly discussed by the other Powers and that something will come of it.

Post Office Perseverance.

We have to congratulate the Post Office on its tireless energy as exhibited by its persistence in sending, time and again, to its office a letter, which we do not want. It comes from Amy, and is addressed in weird characters to some one, somewhere in Hongkong—Hongkong is written in English. Across the envelope someone has written, "a copying pencil, 'Hongkong Telegraph watchman.'" As we do not have a watchman, we have returned this missive, at least three times, to the Post Office. The Post Office has as regularly returned it, and the thing appears to have reduced itself to a test of who will tire first. We confess to being tired of the look of the letter, but we are determined not to give in. We have just returned it for the fourth time and await the issue.

Chinese and Boxing.

More amusement was created at the City Hall on Saturday night, at the sight of two Chinese youths trying to decide which of the two was the poorer boxer, than we have seen for many a long day. To see these youths hitting blows in the air was amusing; but, it was not altogether amusing. That is to say, the occasion was not wholly one for laughter. They were terribly in earnest, there two lads, in trying to show that they knew something of a manly sport; and is that not a good sign? Pioneers are very often laughed at, and these youths need not worry over that. Let them keep on, and get others to follow their example. If young Chinese learn how to play many games, they will also learn many a lesson which will be found useful later in life. But the promoters of boxing tournaments should not encourage them to appear in public for a long time to come. They are not nearly ripe for that yet.

Other Boxing Reflections.

Touching the boxing on Saturday, one or two further remarks may be made. We might note, for instance, the fact that some Japanese, who looked like strangers, arrived after the tournament started and found the ring-side seats which they had booked taken up. No man likes to pay five dollars for a seat and find another man in it; and we confess to feeling sympathy for the stranger on Saturday. Then comment might be made on Kerrison's remarks to the audience from the ring. He spoke straight truth when he suggested that some of the critics should come down to the ring and do the entertaining for a change. It is terribly easy to be a champion boxer, with all the tricks of the ring at your finger-ends, while you sit in the dress circle. All the same Kerrison would be well advised to talk less from the ring. He indulged himself twice on Saturday, and it did not look well. A man should enter the ring for the one purpose of boxing, or he should stay out. The public does not pay to hear him talk.

OVERCOME BY GAS.

Chinese Boys who were too Inquisitive.

Inquisitiveness on the part of two Chinese boys employed by Mr. Ellis, a broker, residing at 3, Breezy Terrace, has led to them being removed to the hospital. It appears from the police report, that the boys, in the absence of the master, thought they would have a hot bath, and with this end in view they obtained a spanner and turned on the patent gas heater. After a while they became overcome by the fumes, through not knowing how to manipulate the heater. They had previously fastened the door and the windows. Later, an amah and her son broke open the bathroom door, and there found the boys prostrated. The boys were immediately removed to the hospital where they now lie in a critical condition.

DAY BY DAY.

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Round the world Party. By the s.s. Armand Babie the world party, under the conductorship of Mr. J.V. Latimer, have arrived in Hongkong.

Mr Nolan Returns. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nolan returned to the Colony on Saturday on the P. and O. s.s. Nubia. Mr. Nolan is first Supreme Court interpreter and has been away on leave.

Clergyman's Losses Note. The Rev. C. H. Ospley Moyle has reported to the police that whilst at the Ministering Children's League Bazaar at the Volunteer Headquarters, on Saturday, he lost a ten dollar banknote.

The Kotori Maru. We are asked to state that the guests invited to the reception on board the N.Y.K. Kotori Maru, tomorrow afternoon, are requested to bring their own invitation cards to be given up at the gangway to the officer.

The Confidence Trick. A Chinese shop coolie from 22 Wing On Street, has reported to the police that, whilst walking in Wing Shing Street, he was accosted by two men who relieved him of \$360, in banknotes, by means of the confidence trick.

Big Opium Fine. Chinese detective 318 caught a man on the P. and O. s.s. in possession of forty-two tins of prepared opium without a permit. At the Police Court, this morning, Mr. Hazeland fined the man \$200, or in default six months.

N.D.L. Director Dead. Messrs Melchers & Co., inform us that they have received a telegram from Bremen stating that the Director of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Friedrich Bremmendorf, has died by heart failure on October 18.

Dear Fish. A man who stole a handful of fish from a shop in Hung Hom, was so busy watching the people in the shop that he did not notice police constable Wills behind him. At the Police Court, this morning, Mr. Hazeland sentenced the man to one month's imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

Note Stolen. A salesman, of 85, Des Vaux Road has, according to the report he made to the police, and a hundred-dollar note stolen from his jacket pocket. He states that the note was entrusted to him by the accountant, of the Tin Kee shop to buy goods. The number of the note he does not know.

Lieut. Col. Barnes. Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Barnes of Shanghai are passing through on their way home. Lieut. Col. Barnes was commandant of the Shanghai Volunteers. Before leaving Shanghai Colonel Barnes was entertained by the Volunteer Corps to a farewell concert, and was presented with a handsome Cup suitably engraved.

Reported Robbery by Indians.

The caretaker of the Chinese Mission Chapel, Bridges Street, has reported to the Kowloon City police that whilst walking along the road from Yau-mat to Kowloon City, and while passing Ma-ta-kok, three Indians passed him and they then suddenly turned round upon him, dragged him into a field, tied him up, gagged him, and robbed him of \$7. One of the Indians is reported to have had a knife. The men are supposed to have made off in the direction of Ma-ta-kok village.

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Notes.—(1) Nevski Prospekt, the chief street in St. Petersburg. (2) Verdi's Opera. (3) Chains of Reasoning. Links in the Argument. Chopping Logic. (5) The Duke in "Twelfth Night." (7) Christopher Sly. The Taming of the Shrew. In duction. Line 63.

HOME FOOTBALL.

Following are the results of the matches played on September 27.

First League.
Newcastle United 3, Sheffield Wed. 1.
Liverpool 0, West Bromwich 0.
Sunderland 4, Middlesbrough 0.
Burnley 0, Chelsea 1.
Manchester United 4, Oldham 1.
Sheffield United 1, Blackburn Rovers 1.

Second League.
Aston Villa 3, Everton 1.
Derby County 3, Bradford City 1.
Preston 1, Bolton 1.
Spurs 3, Manchester City 1.

Third League.
Notts County 4, Leeds City 0.
Fulham 4, Lincoln City 0.
Leicester Fosse 3, Bristol City 0.

Fourth League.
Stockport County 1, Glossop 1.
Huddersfield 1, Blackpool 0.
Barnsley 1, Arsenal 0.
Bury 1, Nott. Forest 0.
Wolverhampton W. 1, Birmingham 0.

Fifth League.
Bradford 1, Clapton 0.
Hull City 2, Grimsby 1.

Southern League.
Exeter 0, Coventry 0.
Southampton 3, Bristol Rovers 1.

Northampton 3, Southend U. 1.
Lighton 2, Gillingham 0.
Portsmouth 1, Norwich 0.
Millwall 2, Watford 2.

Crystal Palace 2, Cardiff 1.
Swindon 3, Reading 1.
Queen's Park R. 2, West Ham 2.

BOXING.

Grant and Powell to Meet.

We are pleased to be able to state that the two seamen, Grant and Powell are to meet in Hongkong, this week. Mr. Hall informed us last week that there was every chance of the two meeting before Grant left for home next weekend. The venue is the V.R.C., and the date is the 22nd, the time being nine o'clock in the evening. Both men are very fit, and the fact that Powell has been recommended to leave the service, when he returns home and to go in for boxing, professionally proves that he has come on since we last saw him here. There is a challenge out now at home, we are informed, on behalf of Powell who is willing to meet any second rate man who cares to come along and try conclusions. The form of both men will be referred to in to-morrow's Telegraph.

Oxford Local Results.

Mr. J. K. Dealy has just forwarded to us as we go to press, the tabulated results of the recent July Oxford Local Examinations, and we shall publish them to-morrow.

Strange Statement from Manila.

An arrival from Manila states that since the advent of Governor General Hauligan, Americans holding government offices are gradually being discharged and their places filled with Filipinos.

Returned To-day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Slade returned to the Colony to-day on the s.s. Tango Maru, as did also Mr. E. H. Sharp K.O. Mr. Sharp was removed to hospital suffering from injuries to the knee-cap received while taking part in sports on board.

Haul of Clothing.

A Chinese named Chan Wai-san, the director of the Po Wa Insurance Company, 84, Bonham Strand, has reported to the Police that between August 21 and 1st, inst., someone has stolen from his residence, clothing of considerable value.

SALE OF WORK.

The Ministering Children's League

One of the most pleasurable sales of work of the year, that of the Ministering Children's League took place on Saturday afternoon on the parade ground of the Hongkong Volunteers. The proceeds were for local charities and for the maintenance of a cot at the League Home at Otterhaw. Under the direction of Mrs. Jordan, the hon. secretary, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Wentworth and other ladies of the young members of the league had turned the parade ground into quite a pleasing sight. Colour was introduced by the use of flags, while the various stalls, laden with some of the handicraft of the youngsters. At the western end of the ground were situated the tea tables at which a large band of daintily attired waitresses were ready to attend.

In addition to the stalls, entertainments were also given and of these the following are the programmes:—

(1) "An Afternoon Tea Party", Characters:—Marjory Littleton (daughter of the house), Rita Hazeland, May Loftus, Cissy Mayrick, Egid Hancock and Kathleen Gourdin.

(2) Chorus:—"See our ears with feathered spray," Stevenson.

(3) Duet:—"O wert thou in the cauld blast," Mendelsohn, Winnie and May Woo.

(4) Dialogue:—"We and They," Hannah Wong and May Woo.

(5) Song:—"The Swallows" Adams, Winnie Woo.

(6) Chorus:—"Evening," Franz Abb.

Piano Solo, Mrs. Black. The Wizard, the Fisherman, the Obioken, By the Pupils of the Bellis Public School.

Dance, Horn Pipe, Miss Angel Ormiston.

The stall holders were as follows:—Fancy stall, The Peak.—Mrs. Tomes.

Victoria Stall.—Mrs. Piercy and Mrs. Poulter.

Naval Stall.—Mrs. Hastings.

Military.—Mrs. Stair Stewart.

Kowloon.—Mrs. Gill.

Toys.—Mrs. Jordan.

Sweets.—Mrs. Worcester and Miss Rowe.

Ices.—Mrs. Ormiston. Golden Treas.—Mrs. Lammert. Grab Bag.—Mrs. Hazeland. Toys.—Mrs. Irwin.

The pupils of the O. M. S. High School, St. Stephen's Girls' College, and the Bellis Schools, each had their stalls as last year.

The opening ceremony was performed in the afternoon by Lady R. Davies, who was accompanied by the Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Davies. In doing so she said:—"Bazaars are usually held for the promotion of charitable objects, and there is none nobler than one to promote the happiness and welfare of little children. Such is the object of the Ministering Children's League, under whose auspices this bazaar is held to-day. There is also an element of charm associated with the enterprise, for I understand that much of the work shown on the stalls has been done by children. We all regret that Lady May is not present. She has always taken a deep interest in this annual event, and I feel it an honour, that, in her absence, I should be asked to open the bazaar. 'No day without a deed to crown it' is the motto of the League, and I hope that many deeds of kindness and charity will crown this day, and that the sales will far surpass those of all former years. I have much pleasure in declaring this bazaar open. Lady Rees Davies was then presented with a handsome bouquet, after which she and Sir William made a tour of the stalls.

Ammunition Haul.

When Sergeant Floyd visited 2, Sai Street, he found two mangers and six hundred rounds of ammunition. There were six different kinds of ammunition, and it appeared that trading was done. At the Police Court, this morning, Mr. Wood fined the Chinese, who was charged with being in unlawful possession of the pistols and the ammunition \$250, or in default three months.

BOXING.

Mr. Hall's Latest Innovation.

The boxing contests which took place at the City Hall on Saturday evening can most assuredly be described as the best we have seen for many a day in Hongkong. Though it may appear paradoxical, despite the fact that there was capital entertainment, there was nothing particularly striking in any of the events to call for special description. All those billed to appear did so, and the audience noted that no untanned and unsatisfactory dupes either appeared or were necessary. When Mr. Hall decided to book two Chinese youngsters to fight he pointed out that it was a great move which the Chinese should embrace of becoming initiated in "ring business," and an innovation which will give Mr. Hall much food for pleasant reflections when "China occupies a more glorified position in the sporting world than she does at the moment."

Sung v. Leung.

W. T. Sung (Wanchai) 117 lbs, defeated Leung Ping Koo (West Point) 115 lbs, on points in a six round go for the Chinese featherweight championship of Hongkong. Sung caused much amusement as he set to business with a "Yankee crouch" that he must have spent some hours in practising. He felt proud, too, of the fact that he carried the varicoloured Chinese National flag for a belt. Leung Ping Koo did his best, his very best, to prove that the Wanchai lad knew nothing about the game, but he found the task no simple one. Throughout the whole of the contest the audience laughed good humouredly at the "ringcraft" of the youngsters, but never stinted praise when either of the boys planted a good one. Both combatants fought a straight and plucky fight and it to be hoped as their prowess improves they will remember the honest fight they first fought, continue to fight honestly, and inspire their fellow-countrymen with the noble ideals which are inseparable from sport. Sung was declared the winner and received a tremendous ovation. Leung, too, was loudly applauded as he left the ring.

Mc. Ardle v. Lynch.

Terry Lynch, 122 lbs, of Manila, was beaten by Bombr. Mc. Ardle, B.G.A., 130 lbs, on points in a six round lightweight contest. The American suggested, "one arm free" and the lumberjacks agreed, though it was evident in the early stages of the first round, that the style was new to him. Lynch worked out all the tactics he knew for preventing decision in his opponent, swinging both gloves together in front of his face as much as to say "which is it." The bombardier was held powerless for a few seconds, out and canary like, but suddenly throwing off the hypnotism he sent a terrific right into the unguarded stomach of the American and down dropped the two mits but too late to save him. Both men went at it ding dong. Mc. Ardle however, was faster than Lynch, and put his weight behind his glove whenever he saw an opening. He outpointed Lynch and secured the verdict. The cheers from the large audience lasted for a minute, and then broke out again.

Kerrison v. Miles.

Sky Kerrison 146 lbs, fought Sapper Miles 145 lbs, for the welter-weight championship of the Orient, the former being the holder. The men were slow to get to work and when they did there was very little done that is worth remembering. Miles fought with his customary foxy caution, whilst Kerrison gave an exhibition of fancy stunts which contained neither merit nor effect.

In the eighth round after the audience had whistled dillies, Miles decided to change his tactics and became the aggressor instead of the defender. Without any warning to Sky, the left was planted stiffly into his stomach, brought up with lightning-like speed to the chin, the right scoring a third point as it landed on Kerrison's left jaw. This was about the only notable move in the fight and was just as much as Kerrison desired. After working through two more rounds in which neither men did anything (Continued on page 10.)

**Manager of a Chinese News-
paper Charged.**

His Lordship observed that libel solely involved libel on an individual or corporation, but in this case it was a charge of publishing an article which had the effect of being calculated to excite tumult and disorder in China. It certainly cast reflections upon certain persons.

was in their custody when they were found in the possession of the recovered. The notes were \$5 bills, and she sold some of them for four or five cents each, and this, she thought, would show that they were forgeries.

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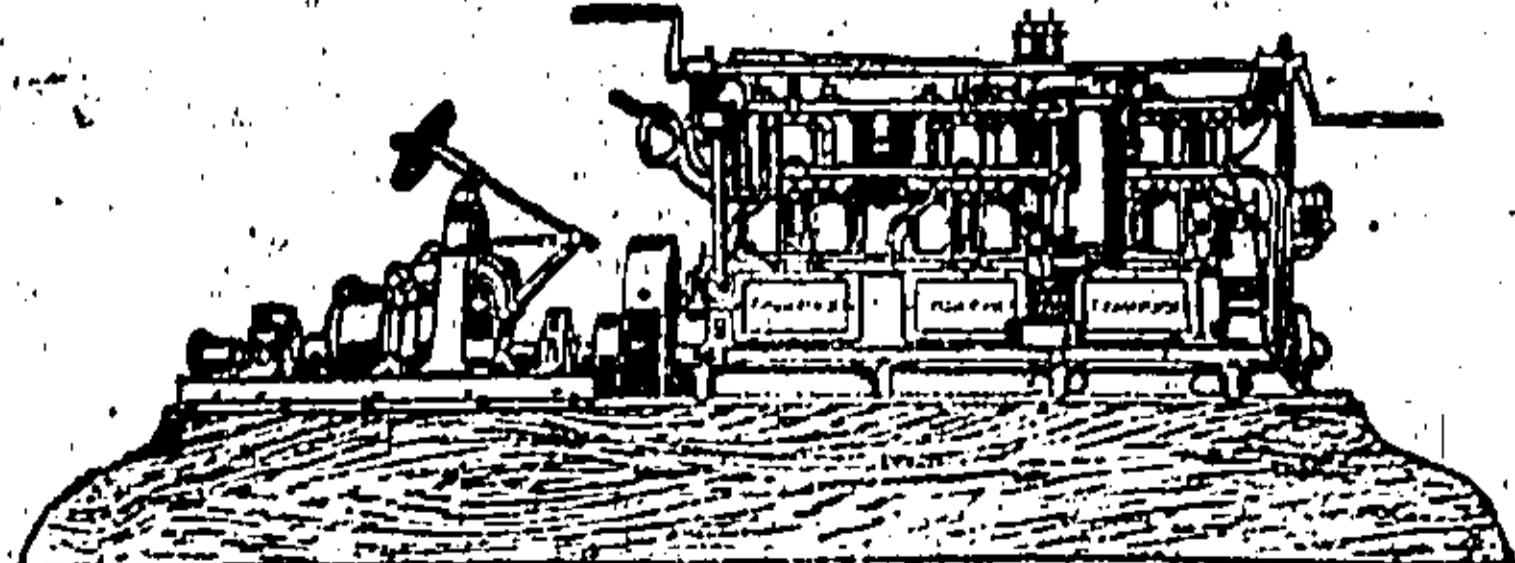
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The N.Y.K. s.s. TAMBA MARU (American Line) left Seattle for this port via the 7th inst. and is expected here on the 17th November.

The N.Y.K. s.s. TANGO MARU (Australian Line) left Nagasaki for this port on the 15th inst. and is expected here on the 20th October, a.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. KATORI MARU, (European Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 17th inst. and is expected here on the 21st October, p.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. BOMBAY MARU (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port on the 11th inst. and is expected here on the 29th October.

The N.Y.K. s.s. COLOMBO MARU (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port on the 12th inst. and is expected here on the 31st October.

The N.Y.K. s.s. ATSUTA MARU (European Line) left London for this port via ports on the 11th inst. and is expected here on the 19th November.

The N.Y.K. s.s. PENANG MARU (Bombay Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 17th inst. and is expected here on the 27th inst.

The N.Y.K. s.s. TOSA MARU (Calcutta Line) left Moji for this port on the 13th inst. and is expected here on the 18th October.

The N.Y.K. s.s. SHIDZUKA MARU (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 17th inst. and is expected here on the 26th October.

The N.Y.K. s.s. KITA MARU (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port on the 23rd ult. and is expected here on the 12th October.

The N.Y.K. s.s. NIKKO MARU (Australian Line) left Moji for this port via ports on the 23rd ult. and is expected here on the 20th October.

The N.Y.K. s.s. IYO MARU (European Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 19th ult. and is expected here on the 22nd Oct.

The L.O.S.N. s.s. KUTSANG from Singapore due at Hongkong on the 18th Oct.

The L.O.S.N. s.s. KUMSANG from Calcutta is due at Hongkong on the 24th Oct.

The L.O.S.N. s.s. HOPSANG from Chintawato is due at Hongkong on the 24th Oct.

The L.O.S.N. s.s. CHUNSHANG from Sourabaya is due at Hongkong on the 22nd inst.

The L.O.S.N. s.s. KWONGSANG from Shanghai is due at Hongkong on the 20th October.

The S.L. s.s. VESTALIA arrived Yokohama 7th inst. sailed from Moji on the 18th inst. and is due at Hongkong on the 22nd inst.

The S.L. s.s. DEN OF AIOLIE from London is due at Hongkong on the 13th November.

The H. A. L. s.s. SAMBIA left Singapore on the 15th inst. at noon and may be expected here on or about the 21st inst. a.m.

The s.s. GLENTURET left Singapore on Sunday the 13th inst. and is due here on Saturday, 18th inst.

The Ben Line s.s. BENMOIR from Antwerp, Middlebrook & London, left Singapore on the 14th inst. for this Port, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 20th inst.

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Public Auction.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
AUCTIONEER SHARE &
GENERAL BROKER

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

WEDNESDAY,
October 22, 1913
commencing at 5.30 p.m.
at Ah King's Shipway, Wanchai
1 NEW SAILING BOAT
(CHINESE RIGGED)
Length 28' Breadth 7' Depth 3'
For further particulars and
view of plan apply to
GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

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THURSDAY,
October 30, 1913 commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 1 Reclamation Street, Yau-matli

AQUANTITY OF MACHINERY,

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24" CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS and ENGINES 2 STEAM WINDLASSES (complete) CYLINDERS IRON CASTINGS for 2 LTEAM WINDLASSES 1 VERTICAL SINGLE CRANK TANDEM ENGINE 1 HORIZONTAL STEAM ENGINE with REVERSING GEAR and FLY WHEEL, cylinder 5" 1 VERTICAL BOILER 5' diameter and 10' height with FEED PUMP 1 HORIZONTAL TUBULAR BOILER 5'6" diameter and 6'6" length 2 DOUBLE GEARED CAPSTANS.

also
1 SET 2 TON CHAIN BLOCKS, SHAFTING, OLD CYLINDERS, OLD IRON, etc., and

To be sold at a later date if not sold by private treaty in the meanwhile

1 SET VERTICAL MARINE ENGINES with 3 cylinders, of 15", 24" and 40" diameters, WITH CONDENSER and PUMPS COMPLETE. Also 3 BILGE DIRECTING BOXES, 1 REDUCING and 2 DISCHARGE VALVES, 1 STEAM DISTRIBUTING VALVE CHEST with VALVES, 1 MAIN INJECTION VALVE, etc., used with above engine.

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Consignee

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE.

THE Steamship

"PRINZ SIGISMUND," having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd of Oct., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd of October, at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 30th of October 1913, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & CO.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 17th Oct., 1913. [967]

Don't forget after the Show Supper, and Light Refreshments, **ALEXANDRA CAFE,** Open Till Midnight.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & CO.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 15th Oct., 1913. [961]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

From CAUCHITA, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"LOVAT"

having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. the 16th inst., will be landed at Consignees risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by:—
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers
Hongkong, 15th Oct., 1913. [958]

To Sail

NOTICE FOR EUROPE
via Ports of Call.

THE Steamship

"Prinz Eitel Friedrich,"

Capt. C. Mundt, will be despatched from here on Wednesday the 26th of November and is due to arrive in Genoa on the 23rd of December.—This steamer gives splendid opportunity to REACH HOME JUST IN TIME FOR XMAS.—Early booking recommended.

For further particulars please apply to
Melchers & Co.,
General Agents,
Norddeutscher Lloyd.
Hongkong, 6th Oct., 1913.

THE AMERICAN & MAN-CHURIAN LINE.
(Bucknall Steamship Lines Ltd.)

THE Steamship

"DENBIGH HALL,"

Captain Laidlay, will be despatched from Hongkong on the 7th November for

NEW YORK
(With Liberty to call at the Malabar Coast)
For freight and further particulars apply to:—
The Bank Line Ltd.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 15th Oct., 1913. [959]

Hotel Lists.

Hongkong Hotel.
Aaron, J. M. Hector, Mr & Mrs
Anderson, W. Innes, Mr and Mrs
Ahrfeld, Mr & Mrs Kabel, E. S.
Ashton, F. W. Kruseman, A.
Baron, E. T. Logan, W.
Bate, E. R. Ross, R. G.
Biden, F. A. Lloyd, G. T.
Broom, F. E. Lamberton, A.
Broome, Thos. C. Lowe, Mrs F. H.
Baroness, Mr Missou, O. Fare-
brother, Mrs Matheson, Miss M.
Baroness, Mrs Matheson, Mrs R.
Cambridge, A. J. T.
Castro, Mr & Mrs
Castro, Miss D. O.
Castro, Master D. O.
Chapple, T. T. Meyer, F.
Coleman, Dr A. F. Moulder, Mr & Mrs
Curry, G. P. MacKintosh, S. A.
Caldwell, F. T. W. Muller, Dr O.
Collins, Wm. J. Mann, Mr and Mrs
Davis, O. H. Mann Jr.
Dewar, J. McVeagh, Mr and
Derrane, Mr & Mrs Mrs R. O'Leary, Miss G.
Douglas, Mr & Mrs Ormiston, J. W.
Duncan, J. O'Connell, J. W.
Denison, O. G. Peterson, A.
Davies, Mr and Mrs Pringle, R. G.
Dobson, J. H. Pringle, Mr & Mrs
Ehrenfeld, Mr & Mrs F. R.
Fuller, D. Ray, E. H.
Gears, Mr and Mrs Raymond, J. E.
Gillespie, Dr J. M. Raworth, B.
Gordon, A. G. Revy, Miss F.
Gourgey, I. Gordon, A. G.
Gordon, F. Rutherford, Mrs
Goulden, V. Roome, A. E.
Grisogona, P. D. de Schenk, E. T.
Gordon, Lt Col and Smith, Mr and Mrs
Gullotti, A. E. Square, Miss A.
Gray, Cunt T. H. Swift, Mrs G.
Hind, W. D. Shields, C. H.
Hannibal, Mr & Mrs Vaughan, J.
Hill, P. A. Veight, F.
Hanna, Dr J. G. Walker, Capt.
Harbord, W. T. White, F. G.
Hewett, Hon. Mr E. Wood, G. G.
A. C. M. Wallace, G. M.
Hobson, Dr H. G. Weeren, H. M. van
Hamilton, E. W. Wallace, Mrs G. G.
Hastings, Mr and Mrs Wickham, B. L.
Mrs D. F. West, A.

King Edward Hotel.
Almond, Mrs. R. MacKintosh, J. A.
Cargill, F. J. Major, Mrs
Castro, C. Mansey, Miss
Ches, T. McHugh, Mr and
Conn, R. E. Mody, Mr & Mrs
Dobbin, Mr & Mrs J. H. N.
Donaldson, W. A. Morris, Mrs
Finchett, Mrs. Murphy, J. A.
Gerlach, Mr & Mrs Murray, M. F.
Grimble, G. Nobbs, A. E.
Harris, J. B. Parker, Capt.
Heinepenn, Mr & Mrs W. C.
Hingle, E. J. Peake, A. D. J.
Hobson, Mr & Mrs Saunders, Miss
Hunt, Mr & Mrs W. Shetler, Mr and
Kraft, Mr & Mrs W. Shetler, Mr and
Lauritsen, Mr & Mrs W. Shetler, Mr and
Lemare, Mr & Mrs W. Shetler, Mr and
Lennox, J. Walker, Dr.
Logan, W. Whitlaw, G. C.

Grand Hotel.
Allen, Mr & Mrs. Key, Dr.
Amory, Mrs. Phillips, Miss
Brothers, Dr. Osborn, Miss
Cooke, Miss Osborn, Miss Wn
Cree, Mr and Mrs. Millard, T.
A. B. Ryan, Miss
Cross, Miss. Reynolds, H.
Dodgson, Miss. Rance, H.
Ebo, Miss. Raymond, H.
Frenck, C. Siller, H.
Ferguson, Schreder, A.
Gifford, W. Sayce, A.
Gifford, E. Sayce, A.
Hancock, Mr and Mrs. Satt, Capt.
Horn, Mr & Mrs. Villiers, Mr & Mrs
Holmalt, Mrs. Wilbur
Hansen, Weismann, O.

Craigleburn.
Caldwell, Mr. Masters, Mr & Mrs
Caldwell, Miss. R. F. C.
Carpenter, Mr and Mrs. R. F. C.
Corrall, W. A. Folke, Miss
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Entertainments

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Hero Worship (Waffles as Napoleon).

The Bath Chair (A good Drama).

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OCTOBER 25TH, 28TH AND 30TH.

COMMENCING AT 9.15 P.M.

Under the distinguished patronage of H. E. the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn the Officer Administering the Government, H. E. Major-General F. H. Kelly, C.B., C.O. C. South China Command and Commodore R. H. Anstruther, R.N., C.M.C.

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SATURDAY, November 1st at 9.15 p.m.

\$3.00 & \$2.00 Seats can be reserved at MOUTRIE'S

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You have to use a microscope to see disease germs, but small as they are, they have deadly power.

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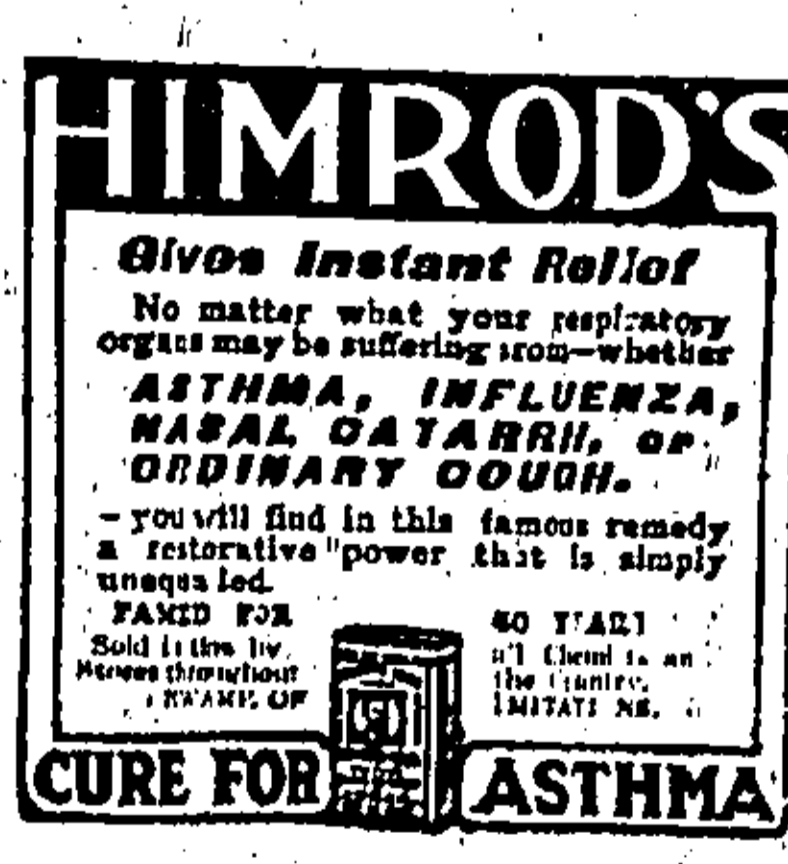
is a safeguard against them. Use a solution of CN—one tablespoonful to the gallon of water—for washing floors and woodwork, for flushing toilets and sinks, and for sprinkling on decaying matter. It will destroy germ life and make the home healthful.

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Notice



AN UNCANNY EXPERIENCE

In Mr. Scully's "Further Reminiscences of a South African Pioneer" just published by Fisher Unwin, an interesting experience is recorded. One evening he and three friends were playing whist

"It was a bright, moonlit night. The main road passed the doors of the hotel. We heard the sound of an approaching vehicle; the beat of the horses' feet, the jolting noise which the neck-bar of a Cape cart makes on the pole—all were clearly, and with increasing loudness, audible. Then it seemed as though the vehicle halted before the house. Mr. C., who was a keen whist-player, laid his cards on the table with a sigh, stood up and went

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ROBINSONS

COMMERCIAL.

Trade in the North.

to the floor. Benjamin and I followed him; Mrs C—went towards the kitchen with a view to the contingency of having to prepare food. But there was no vehicle. The three of us stood silently on the stoop; for some seconds each seemed unwilling to speak. The groom was standing at side of the stoop, trembling in every limb. He, too, had heard the sound of the approaching vehicle when he was in the act of undressing, and had recoiled himself and run up the passage to stand at the horses' heads.

"Absolutely empty, the plain stretched around us." The night was still. We searched with a lantern for a spot, but could find no trace. The fowls, of which a large number were kept, had been scratching all over the road during the afternoon. No wheels had passed over the scratches. It was an uncanny experience."

During the three months ending March 31 the number of persons killed on railways in the United Kingdom was 284, while 2,457 people were injured. On the corresponding period of 1912 they showed increases of 39 and 2.

Only four passengers met their deaths from accidents to trains, rolling stock, or permanent way, but 262 were injured. Twenty-six passengers are killed and 527 injured by accidents from other causes. Of companies' or contractors' servants two were killed and 49 injured in train accidents, and 118 killed and 1,516 injured by accidents from other causes.

Of the remaining 134 deaths on the line 107 were those of trespassers (including suicides), 11 were due to accidents at level crossings, and 16 from other causes.

Altogether (states a Blue Book) there were 15 collisions between passenger trains or parts of passenger trains, 17 collisions between passenger and goods trains 39 collisions between goods trains light engines etc., four collisions between trains and vehicles standing foul of the line, and 22 cases of fires in trains or vehicles.

In addition to the accidents on railways there were nine persons killed and 6,589 injured upon companies' premises, and one fatal and 15 other cases of injury were reported by the dock companies and harbour authorities.

Scotchman had a record trade in 1912, the total being Tls. 11,372,838 as compared with Tls. 6,882,179 in 1911. This heavy increase in the total, the Commissioner of Customs explains, was chiefly due to increase in export of raw silk, caused by change of trade route and increased production. Foreign imports show a slight decrease, although the total is still satisfactory; decrease was general in cotton piece goods, except in jeans and flannels.

In spite of the unfavourable political and financial situation for a number of months in the year the total trade of Hongchow for 1912 was Tls. 20,228,316 as compared with Tls. 17,705,774 in the previous year. The harvest was bounteous, and as in the case of Scotchman, exports continued to a large increase in the total. Imports show quite considerable decreases under nearly all headings. Exports show an advance of about Tls. 4,000,000, principally owing to the fact that 8,897 piculs of raw silk were exported as against 2,321 piculs in 1911.

Although during the first few months of the year trade was absolutely at a standstill, the total for Ningpo last year was almost the same as in 1911. There was a decrease of 19 per cent. in the value of foreign imports while exports showed an increase of 14 per cent. The principal decreases in foreign imports were opium, cotton piece goods, kerosene oil and American flour. Of exports the noteworthy increase was in raw cotton.

The Underwood Tariff Bill.

The signing of the Underwood Tariff Bill by President Wilson is an event of great importance to the commercial world, and is bound to lead to what may properly be called a revolution in the manufacturing world. Although the tariffs are reduced considerably in a large number of instances, the United States still remains a protectionist, almost as much as Germany or France. At present, however, there is more field for fair competition. But the fundamental object of the bill is to make the cost of living cheaper to the poorer classes in the country; there is no doubt that that will, to a very large extent, be attained.

D deserved Recognition.

The Austrian Emperor has conferred the Grand Cross of the Elizabethan Order on the Crown Princess of Rumania in recognition of her "self-sacrifice and heroic spirit" in tending sufferers from cholera in the Balkan War.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH. EXTRA

HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1913, 4.30 P.M.

AMERICAN OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Victory for Young Boston Amateur.

Mr Francis Ouimet, the young Boston amateur, won the American Open Golf Championship at Brookline on Saturday, September 20. He Vardon, and Ray on the Friday had tied with a total of 304 strokes. The tie was played of Saturday over 18 holes. Mr Ouimet did a magnificent round of 72 and beat Vardon, who did a 77, by five strokes, and Ray who went round in 78, by six strokes. Vardon was one stroke in front of Mr Ouimet at the 6th hole. At the turn all three players are level, each having gone out in 38. Mr Ouimet was one stroke ahead at the 10th, and at the 12th he was two strokes ahead of the others. At the 13th Vardon got a 3 and the other two got 4's, so that Vardon was only one stroke behind and Ray two strokes behind Mr Ouimet. Ray took a 6 for the 15th. With two holes to play Mr Ouimet was one stroke ahead of Vardon, and the 17th practically settled matters, for Mr Ouimet got down a long put for a 3, while Vardon took a 5.

Punctually at 10 o'clock the three men drew lots for the honour. Mr Ouimet won and drove off the first ball, followed by Vardon and Ray in that order. Vardon's first drive was poor. He played short of the bunker in 2, but the hole was halved in an uneventful 5. All three had good 4's at the 2nd, and already Mr Ouimet showed that he was completely master of himself. At the 3rd hole coming events cast their shadows before. Mr Ouimet having had the best of the tee shot, had to wait while Vardon and Ray played splendid long shots up to the green. Then he played a still better shot and was inside both of them. Ray took 3 put, but Vardon and Mr Ouimet got 4's. At the 4th Mr Ouimet was on the edge of the rough from the tee. He had a nasty put for a 4, but the ball went in without a tremor, all three getting 4's.

At the next hole there appeared a chance, and it was the only chance in the whole match, of Mr Ouimet breaking down, for he sliced his second out of bounds. At this crucial moment he followed up the bad shot by a superlatively good one, and both Ray and Vardon letting the chance slip, the hole was halved in 5. Vardon and Mr Ouimet were still level and were leading Ray by one stroke. The 6th hole saw Vardon take the lead with a pitch and a put for a 3, while at the 7th Ray got 3 to 4's by the other two, Vardon thus leading Ray and Mr Ouimet by a single shot. At the 8th a wild war whoop from the spectators round the green announced that Mr Ouimet had laid a long iron shot stone dead. He got his 3, so did Ray by dint of a long put. Vardon had a faultless 4, and now all three men were level once again. The long 9th left the situation unchanged, all three getting 5's.

Mr Ouimet Takes the Lead.

The 10th—a short hole—proved, though one hardly appreciated it at the time, the beginning of the end. All three were on the green, with Mr Ouimet nearest the hole. Both Vardon and Ray had to put over holes which their balls had made in falling on the soft grass. They took three putts each, while Mr Ouimet whose ball was half covered with mud, got his 3, and so Mr Ouimet was one stroke ahead. He was still ahead at the end of the 11th, faultlessly played by all three in 4. At the 12th he went further in front, both Ray and Vardon playing poor second shots. Going to the 13th all three played good masnie shots. Ray putted first and got a steady 4. Then Vardon holed out a three-putt for 3, which Mr Ouimet missed by a hair's breadth. Vardon was now only one stroke behind and Ray two behind, and the long critical 14th

was the next hole. For half a moment Vardon seemed likely to draw level, when Mr Ouimet half topped his second. Quite unperturbed, however, Mr Ouimet recovered with a fine long steady iron shot, and the hole was halved by all three men in 5.

The strain was so great that some one was bound to go soon, and it was Ray that went. He put his second into a bunker near the 15th green. He took 2 to get out and 6 for the hole. He was now to all intent and purposes a dead man, for the other two holed out well in 4 apiece. The 16th is a difficult short hole. Vardon, having the honour, played a beautiful shot to within six yards of the hole. It was a nasty shot to follow, but Mr Ouimet followed with a very good one and both got 3's. The position then was that Mr Ouimet led Vardon by one stroke, with two holes to go, and Ray was out of the hunt.

The 17th Hole.

The 17th sold the match. Vardon, running things too fine, was bunkered while Mr Ouimet played a perfect tee shot to existly the right place. Vardon got his 5, but Mr Ouimet played a lovely shot to within six yards of the hole. He trickled the ball gently down hill; it went on and on and then fell in. He had gained two strokes and was 3 ahead with one hole to go. Nothing but a wet, muddy bunker in front of the green or a proverbial stroke of apoplexy could save England now.

The long line of spectators stretched the whole length of the hole. There was an agonizing moment or two of waiting while the crowd was cleared away. Then Mr Ouimet hit a grand drive straight down the middle of the course while Vardon hooked his into the rough grass. Ray played the odd—a fine shot on to the green. Then Vardon made a desperate effort, but the ball plunged into the bunker. There came another dramatic pause while the referee through his megaphone besought every one to be quiet. Mr Ouimet took a practice swing with his iron, then hit the ball true as steel straight for the pin. The moment the ball was in the air it was palpably going to carry the bunker and the game was over. Ray holed a long put for 3; Vardon had a niblick shot and 3 putts for a 6; Mr Ouimet laid his third stone dead, tapped the next one into the hole, and was straightway whirled off his feet and carried shoulder high by the crowd, who cared nothing for the state of the last putting green. Thus ended this most memorable contest which left even the most patriotic American gasping at the brilliance of their young champion and the greatness of his victory.

There are no excuses to be made for the losers; there is no need for them. They did their best, and until almost the end played well, but they were fairly and squarely beaten by a better man on the day.

The Six Churches Funds.

The Bishop of Winchester announces the receipt of an anonymous donation of £5,000 for the Portsmouth Six Churches Fund of £50,000. About £24,000 is now in hand for the fund. The foundation stones of two new churches, St. Saviour's and the Ascension, both in the parish of St. Mark, were to be laid on October 4.

Relic of Dean Swift.

There has recently been added to the museum in the Office of Arms in Dublin Castle the original illuminated grant of the freedom of the City of Dublin to Jonathan Swift, Dean of St. Patrick's Cathedral, in 1729. The grant, which was secured through the generosity of Sir John Nutting, is enclosed on vellum, and shows the arms of Swift impaled with the arms of St. Patrick's, and also the arms of the City of Dublin.

EULOGY OF BRITISH RULE

Prise From a Japanese.

An anonymous contributor gives an interesting account in the Yomiuri as to the conditions of the Japanese in Singapore under British rule. He says:—

As a whole the Japanese in Singapore are driving a very good business. This must be due, of course, to the diligence of the Japanese settlers themselves, but should also be attributed to the good administration of the British authorities. In fact, the British way of administration in the Island is so satisfactory that no Japanese would be disinclined to live there were it not for the hot climate. In the Malay Peninsula, there are no white labourers, Japanese immigrants are excluded from America, Canada and Australasia, solely because, there they are the competitors of the white labourers. In the Peninsula, however, at present there is no such anxiety about how many immigrants Japan may send. Provided the immigrants are trained to some kind of work, they can obtain jobs from the very day they arrive. So far as carpenters are concerned, for instance, there appears to be no end to the daily demand of their services. They earn from 2½ to 3 dollars per day. This is certainly a good wage as compared with the homeland, where the highest daily wages hardly exceed one yen. On Japanese immigrants to Singapore practically no tax is levied. They have only to pay a trifling sum of money as fees for the water supply, and sanitary provision. To cite an example, a big Japanese hotel in Singapore pays only one dollar per year as tax. The cost of living is decidedly cheaper than imagined by the Japanese at home. The cheapness of the daily food stuffs is surprising. So far as clothes are concerned a suit of white and a few Japanese yukata would suffice.

The British Government's colonial administration is admirably liberal and benevolent. Paying due respect to the manners, customs and ways of living of the different peoples, the Government never forces their alteration. Thus an Indian can make his appearance in a Government office or a Court of Justice in practically a naked condition. Chinese immigrants in French Indochina have a number branded on their faces with ink, but in Singapore they enjoy equal rights with the British people in all respects. Legal punishments are quite moderate, the common form being a fine. Even those who are guilty of any serious crimes are punished by means of deportation. Foreign political refugees are afforded every personal protection, and this is why Dr Sun Yat-sen and Mr Kang Yu-wei once took shelter in the Malay Peninsula.

Memorial to King Edward VII.

The Mayor of Northampton recently unveiled a memorial bust of King Edward VII. which has been erected by public subscription at the entrance to the Northampton General Hospital. The bust, which is of bronze, is the work of Sir George Frampton.

A Revolt against Rates.

For several years past the depreciation of the grants to the borough as a necessitous school area has been a great strain at West Ham, and the Mayor recently moved a resolution declaring that the borough cannot undertake to make further provision or accept additional responsibilities. The total rates for the borough for the financial year ending March 31, 1914, will be 11s. 3d. in the pound. The resolution as worded was not carried, but was referred to a committee with instructions to frame a draft which could be unanimously adopted.

MARKET PRICES.

Hongkong, Oct. 18 1913.

BUTCHER MEAT

Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut, — Mei Lung Pa	lb.	18
Roast, — Ham Ngau Yuk	lb.	18
Roast, — Shin	lb.	18
Breast, — Ngau Lam	lb.	15
Soup, — Tong Yuk	lb.	18
Steak, — Ngau Yuk Pa	lb.	28
do. — Sirloin Coton — Ngau Lau	lb.	20
Sausages, — Ngau Chaung	per set	10
Bullock's Brains, — Know	each	45
Tongue fresh, — Ngau Li	lb.	50
Head, — Ngau Tau	lb.	12
Heart, — Ngau Sam	lb.	15
Pump, Salt, — Ngau Kin	lb.	8
Feet, — Ngau Kask	lb.	9
Kidneys, — Ngau Yi	lb.	18
Tail, — Ngau Mei	lb.	12
Liver, — Ngau Kon	lb.	6
Tripe (undressed), — Ngau To	set	11
Calves' Head & Feet, — Ngau-chai-tau-kark	lb.	25
Mutton Chop, — Young Poi Kwat	lb.	25
Lag, — Young Poi	lb.	22
Shoulder, — Young Shau	lb.	27
Pigs Chindings, — Chu Chong	per set	12
Brains, — Chu Know	lb.	12
Feet, — Chu Kark	lb.	30
Fry, — Chu Ohak	lb.	18
Head, — Chu Tau	each	10
Heart, — Chu Sum	pair	8
Kidneys, — Chu Yiu	lb.	25
Liver, — Chu Con	lb.	23
Pork Chop, — Chu Pai Kwat	lb.	27
Corned, — Ham Chu Yuk	lb.	24
Leg, — Chu Pa	set	65
Fat or Lard, — Chu Yan	each	9
Sheep Head & Feet, — Tau Kark	each	7
Heart, — Young Sum	lb.	25
Kidneys, — Young Yiu	lb.	22
Liver, — Young Con	lb.	18
Sucking Pigs, To Order — Chu Cha	lb.	25
Suet, Beef, — Sang Ngau Yan	lb.	18
Mutton, — Sang Young Yan	lb.	18
Veal, — Ngau Chai Yuk	lb.	18
Sausages, — Ngau Chai Chaung	lb.	18

POULTRY.

Chicken, — Kai Chai	lb.	30
Capon, Large, Small, — Sin Kai	lb.	30
Ducks, — Ap	each	24
Doves, — Pan Kau	each	18
Eggs, Hen, — Kai Tan	per doz	20
Fowls, Canton, — Kai	lb.	34
Hainan, — Hoi Nam Kai	lb.	28
Geese, — Ngai	each	28
Geese, Wild, — Shang-ho Yea Ngai	each	—
Mus Deer, — Wong Keng	each	—
Hare, Shanghai, — Tu Chai	lb.	70
Partridge, — Cho Khoo	pair	1.81
Pheasant, — Shan Kai	each	30
Pigeons, Canton, — Pak Kup	each	25
Hoihow, — Hoi How Pak Kup	dozen	65
Quail, — Um-Chun	each	22
Rice Birds, — Wo Fa Cheul	each	22
Snipe, — Sa-Choy	lb.	60
Turkeys, Cook, — Phor Kai Kung	lb.	50
Hen, — Na	lb.	1.30
Wild Ducks, S'hai, — Shang hoi Sai Ap	lb.	21.40
Teal, — Sai Ap Chai	lb.	—
Wild Ducks Canton, — Sang-Shing Sui Ap	lb.	—

FISH.

Barbel, — Ka Yu	lb.	10
Bream, — Bin Yu	lb.	18
Canton Fresh Water Fish, — Hoi Sin Yu	lb.	18
Carp, — Li Yu	lb.	22
Catfish, — Chik Yu	lb.	20
Codfish, — Man Yu	lb.	17
Crabs, Hai	lb.	28
Cuttle Fish, — Muk Yu	lb.	15
Dab, — Sa Mang Yu	lb.	12
Dece, — Wong Mei Lou	lb.	8
Dog Fish, — Lit Tu Sa	lb.	16
Eels, Congor, — Hoi Mann	lb.	18
Fred water, — Yam Sin Yu	lb.	28
Eels, Yellow, — Wong Sin	lb.	32
Frogs, — Tien Kai	lb.	60
Garonpe, — Sek Pan	lb.	12
Gudgeon, — Pak Kup Yu	lb.	20
Herrings, — Tao Pak	lb.	32
Halibut, — Chong Kwan Kup	lb.	24
Labrus, — Wong Fa Yu	lb.	30
Loach, — Wu Yu	lb.	32
Lobsters, — Lung Ha	lb.	28
Mackerel, — Chi Yu	lb.	28
Monk Fish, — Mong Yu	lb.	28
Mullet, — Chai Yu	lb.	22
Oysters, — Sang Hoo	lb.	15
Parrotfish, — Kai Kung Yu	lb.	8
Perch, — Tau Loo	lb.	22
Pike, — Fa Paw Poong	lb.	24
Plaice, — Pan Yu	lb.	32
Pomfret, Black, — Hak Chong	lb.	48
Pomfret, White, — Pak Chong	lb.	15
Prawns, — Ming Ha	lb.	9
Ray, — Fai Pa Sa	lb.	15
Rock Fish, — Sek Ke Kung	lb.	10
Salmon, — Mei Lung Pa	lb.	18

肉食

Salmon, — Mei Lung Pa	lb.	36
Shark, — Sa Yu	lb.	8
Skate, — Po Yu	lb.	10
Shrimps, — Ha	lb.	28
Snapper, — Lap Yu	lb.	32
Soles, — Tai Sa Yu	lb.	24
Tenoh, — Wan Yu	lb.	20
Turbot, — Oho How Yu	lb.	24
Turtles, small, fresh water, — Kork Yu	lb.	60
White Bait, — Ngau Yu Chai	lb.	—

FRUITS.

Almonds, — Hung Yan	lb.	30
Apples (California), — Kam San Ping Kho	lb.	25
(Chesco), — Tin Chun Ping Kho	lb.	—
Small, — Hoi Tong	each	—
Custard, — Fan Lai Chi	each	—
Bananas, fragrant, Canton, — San Shing Heung Chiu	lb.	3
(brides), Macao, — San Heung Chiu	lb.	15
Chestnuts, Chinese, — Foong Lut	lb.	14
Carambola, — Yeung Tue	each	12
Cocconuts, — Yeh Tse	each	12
Lemons, China, — Ning Moong	lb.	6
America, — Kum San Ning Moon	lb.	8
Lichees Dried, — Lai Chi, small Stone	lb.	30
Fresh, —	each	—
Limes, (Saigon), — Sai Kung Ning Moong	each	—
Mango, Manila, — Lui Sang Mong	doz	—
Mangosteens, — San Chuk Tse	lb.	5
Oranges, (Canton), — San-shing Tim Ching	lb.	6
Sweet, —	each	—
Pears, (American), — Kam San Shoot Lay	lb.	15
(Canton), Cooking, — Sa Lay	lb.	12
Peanuts, — Fa Sang	lb.	10
Persimmons Large, — Hung Chie	lb.	—
Pine-apples, 1st quality, — Poon Ti Paw Law	each	—
2nd, — Chung-tang Paw Law	lb.	3
Plantain, — Tai Chai	lb.	15
Plums, — Swatow, Hung Lai	each	15
Pumelo, Siam, — Chim Lo Yau	each	15
Shanghai, — Lo Kwat	lb.	15
Walnuts, — Hop Tuo	each	—
Green, — Sang Hop Tuo	each	—
Water Melon, — (Am.) Kom San Sai Kwa	each	—
(China) Sai Kwa	lb.	20
Grapes, — Sang Po Tai Tse	lb.	—

VEGETABLES, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai, — Sheung-hoi Ah Chi	lb.	10
Cheuk	lb.	15
Beans, (French), Macao, — Oh Moou Pin Tau	lb.	15
(French) Shanghai, — Sheung Hai Pin	lb.	8
Tau	lb.	8
Sprout, — Ah Cho	lb.	8
Long, — Tau Ko	lb.	8
Beet Root, — Hung Choi Tau	each	8
Brinjals, Green, — Ching Yuen	lb.	6
Red, — Hung Ker	lb.	10
Cabbage, Chinese, com, — Kai Choy	lb.	14
Cabbage Red, — Hung Yea Choy	lb.	8
Cabbage, Shanghai, — Yeh Chai	lb.	8
Cane Shoots, bunch, — Kau Shun	each	—
Calliflower, Large size, — Tai Yeh Oho Fa	each	—
Medium size, — Cheung Yeh Oho Fa	each	—
Small size, — Sai Yen Oho Fa	each	—
Carrots, — Kam Sham	lb.	6
Celery, Chinese, — Tong Kan Chai	lb.	10
English, — Yeung Kan Chai	lb.	20
Chillies Dried, — Gon Lai Chiu	lb.	15
Red, — Hung Far Chiu	lb.	10
Green, — Ching Lai Chiu	lb.	12
Curry Stuff, English, — Kar Lee Chu Liu	lb.	8
Cucumbers, — Ching Kwa	lb.	8
Bitter Squash, — Fu Kwa	lb.	8
Garlic, — Que Tau	lb.	8
Ginger, young, — Sun Tse Keung	lb.	8
old, — Lo Keung	lb.	15
Horse Radish, Shanghai, — Lik Kan	lb.	2
Indian Corn, — Suk Mai	each	—
Lettuce, — Yeung Sang Chai	lb.	6
Water Cress, — Ma Tai	lb.	30
Mandarin, — Kwai Lum Ma Tai	each	12
Mushrooms, Fresh, — Sang Oho Koo	each	10
Mush Melon, Amer, — Kam-san Hong Kwa	lb.	12
Okroes, —	lb.	10
Onions Bombay, — Yeung Chong Tau	lb.	6
Green, — Sang Chong	lb.	6
Shanghai, — Shang-hoi Chong Tau	lb.	10
Papaya, 1st qual, — Tai Man Sau Kua	each	10
2nd, — Chong	lb.	10
Paraley, — Kun Cho	lb.	10
Green Peas, — Ching Tau	lb.	10
Potatoes, Sweet, — Fan Shu	lb.	3
Shanghai, — Shang-hoi Shu Tse	lb.	12
Japan, — Yat Poon Shu Tse	lb.	12
American, — Fa Ki Shu Tse	lb.	12
Foochow, — Foo-chow Shu Tse	lb.	12
Pumpkin, — Tong Kwa	lb.	4
Radish, — Hung Lo Pak Tai	lb.	8
Rhubarb (Fresh), — Tai Wong	lb.	8
Sage, — Tse So	lb.	15
Shallots, — Gon Chung Tau	lb.	6
Spinach, — Yin Chai	lb.	6
Tomatoes, — Yan Ker	lb.	4
Tau, —	lb.	4
Punti, (Long), — Lo Pak	lb.	4
English, — Yeung Lo Pak	lb.	4
Vegetable Marrow, — Chit Kwa	lb.	10
(American), — Kam-san Chit Kwa	lb.	10
Water Cress, — Sai Yeung Chiu	lb.	10
Lily root, — Lun Nuan	lb.	6
Yams, — Fa Shu	lb.	6

The prices necessarily vary from day to day and the Sanitary Board has no power to compel stallholders to call at the prices quoted.

W. BOWEN ROWLANDS
Secretary, Sanitary Board.

Commercial

Bullion.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co's weekly circular dated London, September 25, states that "about £1,300,000 arrived in the form of bar gold. Practically all not required for India has been taken by Germany. The amount shipped to India was £175,000. During the week the next efflux was £1,248,000.

"The demand for India Council remittances is so keen that the amount offered for tender has been increased to 120 lakhs next week."

With reference to silver the circular contains the following regarding British India:—

"The net imports for the five successive years commencing 1903-4 were exceptionally heavy, in consequence of the large coinage operations of the Government.

"The striking fact emerges from these figures that British India alone, exclusive of those parts of India not administered actually by the Crown, consumed in the decade a profit of an annual average of 71,900,900 oz, roughly one-third of the present annual output of the world. This absorption took place side by side with greatly increased imports of gold.

"It is, therefore, a fair assumption that some such totals are likely to obtain in years subsequent to those above detailed, even though advancing prosperity in India may enable its inhabitants to handle gold more freely than heretofore.

"Conditions and monetary customs in China are not identical with those of India, but both of these countries possess great populations whose daily transactions require units of low intrinsic value. The crying need of China is for currency reform. An item like the following expresses the inconveniences which fall upon the common folk in consequence of the present absence of a sound currency system.

"There are in the Colony of Hongkong, a certain number of notes issued by the Republic of Government at Canton. These notes are payable only in subsidiary coin, and as they are practically unsecured, the discount upon them has reached as high a rate as thirty per centum."

"When the long-deferred and long-desired task of currency reform is taken in hand, it is not unlikely that China will require continuous supplies of silver on a substantial scale in the same way as India. The far distant future of silver, therefore, considered in the light of the preceding remarks, is not at all unfavourable.

"The outlook near at hand is not governed by the same considerations.

"Taking a broad view of the present state of affairs, an impression is given that the market is healthy. Good prices for silver seem justified by the currency and other needs of India arising from favourable harvests.

"For instance, the value of the jute crop, now being financed, is extremely large. The Director of Agriculture for India announces that this year's crop will show a decline of 1,091,000 bales, but the price is now £26 compared with the average of £25 per bale, which was paid for last year's crop. The enhanced price increases the value of the crop by no less than 36 per cent. notwithstanding the decrease in bulk.

"A large proportion of the heavy stock which has accumulated in London has now been taken off the market, and thus ceases to be a possible factor to depress prices in the future. The advance of cash silver to a premium on the 22nd instant is tangible evidence of this fact.

"Cash prices have vacillated, as was only natural, for a shrinkage of silver supplies affects operators in unexpected ways, either from their present neces-

Intimation.

THE WEEKLY TELEGRAPH.

CONTAINS ALL THE NEWS.

The most complete Mail Supplement in the Colony.

— PHOTOGRAPH —

Contains all the news of the week in a most attractive form and is the paper for mailing to friends at home. The photograph this week is entitled, "Golf Links, Penang."

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Public Companies

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the HEADWATER MINING COMPANY (INC.) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on Wednesday, October 22nd, at 4 p.m., to consider the position of the Company and its future. By order, Hongkong, 8th October, 1913.

Notices

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th October Next, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Offices of the Jockey Club, on the Ground Floor of the Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road. By Order, T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course, Hongkong, 15th Oct., 1913.

NOTICE.

FOR SALE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY. BRITISH CONCESSION, Shamen, Canton. TWO LOT, Nos. 79 and 80, fronting on the Canal Road, each with a frontage of Ninety Feet on the Road, and with a depth of 140 1/2 feet, together with the Buildings erected thereon. The Lots will be sold either separately or together. This property will be put up for sale at Public Auction on the Premises, commencing at 11.00 a.m., on THURSDAY, the 30th of October, 1913, if not sold privately before that date. The Under-signed reserve the right to reject all bids if no acceptable bids are offered. Parties interested may obtain particulars from—

The China Baptist Publication Society, Tung Shan, Canton, China.

NOTICE.

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS OF HONGKONG.

SCIENTIFIC SESSION.

A Paper will be read at the Institute on TUESDAY, the 21st inst., at 9.00 p.m. by J. S. GANDER, Esq. (member) on "Oil Fuel for Marine Boilers." Chairman J. McCUBBIN Esq., President.

Banks

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Head Office—60, Wall Street, New York.
London Office—34, Bishopsgate, E.C.

BRANCHES:—

Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Hankow, Hongkong, Kobe, Manila, Mexico, Panama, Peking, San Francisco, Shanghai, Yokohama.

Capital and Reserve—\$70,000,000 (Gold).

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANKING BUSINESS transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened on the usual terms.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, fixed for one year at 4 1/2 per annum, or for shorter periods, at rates, which may be ascertained on application.

LETTERS OF CREDIT AND DRAFTS granted on all the principal cities in the world.

THE BANK'S CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT are available all over the world.

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TRAVELLERS' CHECKS sold and cashed.

GEORGE HOOB, Manager.

9, Queen's Road, Hongkong, Hongkong, 1st Nov., 1912.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Established 1880.

Authorised Capital Yen 48,000,000.

Paid-up Capital " 30,000,000.

Reserve Fund " 18,500,000.

Head Office.—YOKOHAMA.

Branches:—Antung-Hsien, Nagasaki, Newchwang, Calcutta, Osaka, Peking, Fengtien, Ryojun Port, Harbin, San Francisco, Hankow, Shanghai, Honolulu, Tientsin, Kobe, Tokyo, Liao-Yang, London, Los Angeles, Lyons.

Interest Allowed on Current Account.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

EISHI ONO, Manager.

Hongkong, 30th Sept., 1913.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

HEAD OFFICE.—LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £1,200,000.

Reserve Fund £1,700,000.

Reserve Liability of Proprietors £1,200,000.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. S. HEWITT, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1912.

Notices

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

(Capital Paid-up—£1,250,000.)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property, &c.

Goods received on Storage.

Advances made on Merchandise.

Loans made on the Provident System.

(Rates and Particulars on application.)

The Office of TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c., Undertaken and Executed.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1908.

PEAK TRAMWAY CO., LIMITED.

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7.00 A.M. to 8.00 A.M. Every 15 Min.

8.00 A.M. to 10.00 A.M. " 15 Min.

10.00 A.M. to 11.00 A.M. " 15 Min.

11.00 A.M. to 12.00 P.M. " 15 Min.

12.00 P.M. to 1.00 P.M. " 15 Min.

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Banks

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital £15,000,000.

RESERVE FUNDS:

Sterling £1,500,000 at 2/6.

Silver 17,450,000.

\$32,450,000.

Reserve Liability of Proprietors £15,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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London Bankers—London County and Westminster Limited.

Hongkong—Interest Allowed.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3 Per Cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of £100 or more to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 Per Cent. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

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Capital Fully Paid-up—Sh. Tael 7,500,000.

Head Office—Shanghai.

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Branches:—Berlin, Calcutta, Canton, Hamburg, Hankow, Kobe, Peking, Singapore, Tientsin, Tsinanfu, Taichang, Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS: Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons.

The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Limited.

Deutsche Bank (Berlin), London Agency.

Direction der Disconto-Gesellschaft.

Dresdner Bank.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account. DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

R. TIMMERSCHIEDT, Manager.

Hongkong, 9th Oct., 1911.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,500,000.

Subscribed " 1,125,000.

Paid Up " 562,500.

Reserved Fund " 415,000.

BANKERS: Bank of England.

London Joint Stock Bank, Limited.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

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THE ALEXANDRA CAFE.

Cannot be beaten, if Equalled.

For Bread, Cakes, Confectionery, meals with Wines & Liqueurs.

Exchange

Selling.	T/T. Marks	204 1/2
T/T. Shanghai	2/1	253
T/T. Singapore	2/1 1/2	253
Private 30 d/s sight S'hai	73 1/2	253
T/T. Japan	97 1/2	253
T/T. India	148 1/2	253
T/T. Bombay	148 1/2	253
Demand Bombay	149	253
T/T. Calcutta	148 1/2	253
Demand Calcutta	149	253
Demand India	149	253
Demand Manila	98 1/4	253
T/T. San Fco & New York	48 1/4	253
T/T. Java	121 1/8	253

Subsidiary Coins.

Discount per \$100.

Chinese 20 cts. pieces \$8 1/2.

Chinese 10 " \$8 1/2.

